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Date: November 9, 2005

To: Wayne Western (fax # 801-359-3940)

From: Dennis Ware

Subject: Removing Barn Canyon Shaft Facilities from the Willow Creek MRP

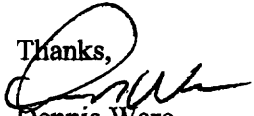
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Wayne,

Last spring we met in your office to discuss the removal of the Barn Canyon Shaft Facility (never constructed) from the Willow Creek Mine MRP. I have prepared and attached a draft Permit Change based on the information and instruction you provided to me at our meeting. I was in hopes that you would have the time to look over this draft and give me your thoughts before I formally submit the application. I am making this request in hopes that I can fix any problems before submittal and save both of us some time.

To follow up on our meeting last Friday, Earthfax is currently reprinting the maps for the Preperation Plant Bond Release application per your instructions and I am nearly complete with the bond reduction recalculation you requested. Hopefully I will be in a position to deliver these documents to the Division within a few days.

Thanks,



Dennis Ware

Plateau Mining Corporation
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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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Re: Remove Barn Canyon Shaft Facility from MRP, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting its application for a permit change to remove the Barn Canyon Shaft Facility from the Willow Creek Mine MRP. The Barn Canyon Shaft was never constructed. The Permittee is also requesting a \$100,000 bond reduction which is the amount of the Willow Creek Mine bond associated with the Barn Canyon Shaft Facility.

The attached application includes C1 and C2 forms and text page replacements.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dennis N. Ware
Controller and Administrative Manager

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING
 Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

 Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

 Mine: Willow Creek Mine

 Permit Number: C/007/038

 Title: Remove Barn Canyon Shaft Faciaity from MRP

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Remove Barn Canyon Shaft from MRP and Reduce Bond
Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? |
- Explain:* _____
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Print Name _____

Sign Name, Position, Date _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public _____

My commission Expires: _____, 20____

Attest: State of _____ } ss:

County of _____

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EXHIBIT 22 – BARN CANYON SHAFT INFORMATION

The Barn Canyon Shaft was never constructed and the permitted area was never disturbed. The Barn Canyon Shaft was removed from the permit in 2005. All references to the Barn Canyon Shaft in the MRP should be disregarded.

LIST OF MAPS

<u>Map No.</u>	<u>Map Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
24	Sedimentation Pond 001 - Design	Volume 3
25	Sedimentation Pond 002 - Design	Volume 3
26A	Sedimentation Pond 012A -As Constucted	Volume 3
26B	Sedimentation Pond 12B	Volume 3
31A	Revised Barn Canyon Shaft Facility, Site Plan and Sections	Volume 3
31B	Revised Barn Canyon Shaft Facility, Site Plan and Sections	Volume 3
32A	Revised Barn Canyon Shaft Facility, Post Mining Topography	Volume 3
32B	Revised Barn Canyon Shaft Facility, Reclamation Cross Sections.	Volume 3
33	Revised Barn Canyon Shaft, Access Road	Volume 3

Map 31 A

**The Barn Canyon Shaft Facility was never constructed.
It was removed from the MRP**

Map 31 B

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Map 32 A

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Map 33

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